



In re the Application of:

Zenoviy TKACHUK

Serial Number: 09/534,509

Filed: March 24, 2000

Examiner: CHEN, SHIN LIN

For: COMPOUND, COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY AND INFLAMMATORY-RELATED DISORDERS

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 2, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

XX Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established previously.

A statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | | Present Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims | 45 | 38 | = | 7 | X \$9 | X \$18 | 63.00 |
| Independent Claims | | | = | 0 | X \$42 | X \$84 | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | \$135 | 270 | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED: | | | | | | | \$63.00 |

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$63.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT/REPLY

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request that the present application be amended as follows, and the rejection of record be reconsidered in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

A marked-up version of the amendments is included in this response.

A request for continued examination (RCE), an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), and a petition for a one-month extension of the response period and the requisite fee therefor are submitted concurrently herewith.